

California State Numismatic Association



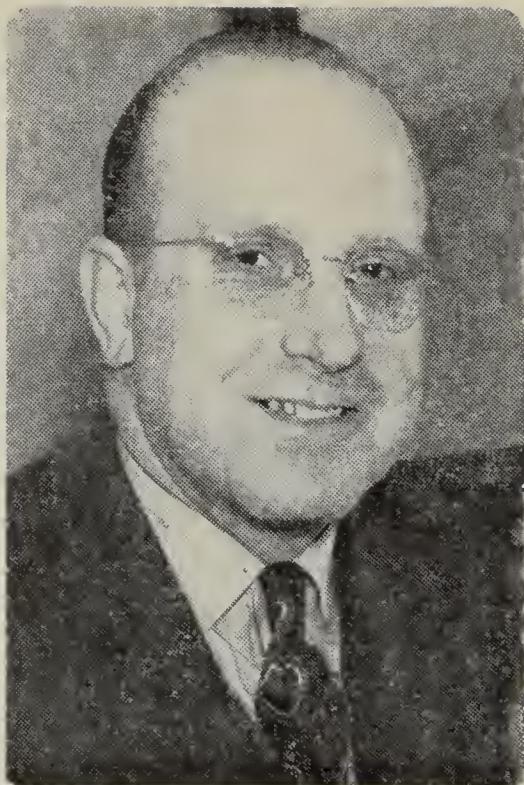
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HELLO, EVERYBODY

Well, now we know it can be done. A few serious and industrious collectors in the extreme southern corner of the state put on the finest, smoothest-operating, most entertaining and most complete convention yet held by the C. S. N. A. This seems to be the consensus of those who attended from all parts of the state.

We should all be proud of the way San Diego came through. Even the food was good, and that is *something* for a hotel, for one usually feels it advisable to have a good dinner before attending such an affair. It wasn't necessary this time.

The exhibits were fine and represented nearly every branch of numismatic activity. Attendance by non-collectors of San Diego was good, due no doubt to the excellent newspaper publicity.

I have yet to hear of even one lady who didn't feel she was better entertained in San Diego than she was at *any* previous convention. I have made it a habit after each convention to ask several persons what *could* have been done that was *not* done. Believe it or not, the answers at San Diego were very much one-sided. *All* were satisfied and all had fun. Ask any of the 149 who registered—a goodly number, considering the distances from Central and Northern California.

Now we look ahead to Oakland, where R. G. MacArthur's East Bay Coin Club will strut its stuff for the Sixth California State Numismatic Association Convention April 21, 22, and 23.

With thanks to all for what was done in San Diego and with confidence in what the "gang" in Oakland will do, let's all pull together for a greater C. S. N. A.

Numismatically yours,

Ralph "Curly" Mitchell, President

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

CALIFORNIA STATE NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

(as Amended)

ARTICLE 1—Name

Section 1. The name of this organization shall be THE CALIFORNIA STATE NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION.

ARTICLE 2—Objects

Section 1. The objects and purposes of this association are to promote, extend and protect the interests of numismatic activities throughout the State, and to foster and encourage the study of numismatics in all its forms and branches.

ARTICLE 3—Membership

Section 1. The membership of this association shall consist of active members only.

Section 2. Application for membership shall be made to the Secretary-Treasurer in writing and in such form and under such conditions as the officers shall from time to time prescribe.

Section 3. All members shall be entitled to all Privileges of the Association including the right to vote, hold office, and receive the official publications of the Association.

ARTICLE 4—Officers

Section 1. The officers of this Association shall be President, Vice-President, Secretary-Treasurer and Librarian-Historian-Curator, and Five Directors: One of whom shall be made the immediate Past President.

Section 2. Officers shall be elected for terms of one year, to hold office until their successors are duly installed.

ARTICLE 5—Dues

Section 1. Dues shall be \$2.00 per year payable in advance.

Section 2. Annual dues shall be payable to the Secretary in advance on January 1 of each year. Any member who fails to pay his dues before March 1 in any year shall be liable to suspension, in which case his name shall be dropped from the membership rolls and removed from the mailing list. Any member suspended for non-payment of dues may be reinstated upon payment of dues that are delinquent.

ARTICLE 6—Amendments

Section 1. The Constitution and By-Laws may be amended at any regular meeting of the association by consent of two-thirds of the members voting on such alteration, provided 30 days' notice of intention has been given. All amendments become effective 30 days after the official announcement.

ARTICLE 7—Meetings

Section 1. There shall be two meetings each year, one to be held in the first six months of the year, the second to be held in the last six months of the year. The first of these shall be considered the annual meeting for the purpose of election of officers.

Section 2. The date for these meetings shall be set by the President subject to the limitations set forth in section one.

ARTICLE 8—Duties of Officers

Section 1. President. The President shall preside at all meetings of the members and of the officers, shall decide all points of order, perform all other duties incidental to that office and such duties prescribed from time to time by action of the members; shall appoint chairmen of all committees; appoint all regular committees and special committees except when otherwise voted and shall be ex-officio member of all committees. The signatures of the President and Secretary-Treasurer shall be filed at the bank with whom this association is doing business, and both signatures must appear on all checks and vouchers. The President shall have the casting vote of a tie. In case of vacancy in any office the President shall have the power to appoint a successor to fill the unexpired term of such vacancy.

Section 2. Vice-President. The Vice-President shall assume the duties of the President in his absence or inability to act, and shall at all times aid and assist the President in the discharge of his duties. The Vice-President may perform such other duties as may be from time to time assigned to him.

Section 3. Secretary-Treasurer. The Secretary-Treasurer shall attend all meetings of the members; keep true and correct minutes and records of the proceedings of all meetings; keep accurate account of each member; receive all monies for membership dues and deposit same in the bank with whom the association is doing business. He shall render a written report at each meeting of the members, financial and otherwise, and upon expiration of his term of office turn over to his successor all books, records and funds, taking a receipt therefor. He shall also attend to the mailing of notices as required by the By-Laws and shall perform duties assigned to him. In the event of inability to attend a meeting of the members he shall see that his books, records and reports are available at the meeting.

Section 4. Librarian-Curator-Historian. The Librarian-Curator-Historian shall have charge of the books, paper coins and medals, etc., which the society may acquire and shall give access thereto to the members as prescribed in such special library rules as may be hereafter set forth. He shall keep an historical record of the association and its members and make report thereof.

Section 5. The Board of Directors shall attend all meetings called by the President. They shall have equal power to vote, and assist the other officers in any way possible.

ARTICLE 9—Representatives

Section 1. The President shall appoint representatives of this association in such communities as he may select, for the purpose of furthering the aims of this association.

ARTICLE 10—Effective Date

Section 1. The organization and effective date of these By-Laws shall be February 22, 1947.

JANUARY'S COINS

By Sidney J. Haas, *El Cerrito*

January was named after the Roman god Janus, the deity of doorways and beginnings of things. His temple had a gate that was open during war and closed during peace. His gate in the Forum, the *Ianus geminus*, which was dedicated by the king Numa Pompilius, was shut only four times before the Christian era.

Janus, in his position as god of beginnings, was represented as having two faces, being able to look both into the future and the past (though in the time of Hadrian he was represented with four faces, presumably so he could also look into the four corners of the universe.) He was thus represented, his two faces looking left and right, on the earliest coins of the Roman Republic, the "libral" as (one pound of bronze) of the *Aes Grave* issue, with the prow of a ship on the reverse. Later these fantastically heavy pieces of money were lightened in weight, and struck instead of cast; but through all its vicissitudes it carried the head of Janus until it became, with several other denominations, part of the well-developed gold-silver-bronze monetary system of the Empire. The *Aes Grave* or heaviest bronze coinage were issued around 300 B.C., but did not long retain this weight after the adoption of the silver didrachm from the Greeks around 279 for purposes of trade with the Greeks in South Italy, though she continued to cast heavy bronze coins for trade with her purely Italian neighbors in the north. Among the Greeks

and eventually this view prevailed in the Roman world; in 268 the denarius in silver was made the standard coin, and the *As* was made equal to 1/10 of it (—so the Denarius was marked X); but at a later period the latter was made equal to 16 Asses, sometimes marked XVI, but more usually an X with a bar across the middle. ("Aes Grave" means "heavy bronze.")

The "libral" *As* shortly after 268 fell off the pound standard; at first to five ounces, then gradually falling off toward three, and finally being fixed at two ounces—the sextantal standard. The *As*, *semis*, *triens* and *quadrans* (*As*, and its $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{3}$ and $\frac{1}{4}$) were still cast, but the *sextans* and *uncia* $\frac{1}{6}$ and $\frac{1}{12}$ *As*), and sometimes the *semis*, *triens* and *quadrans*, were struck, as well as the $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{1}{4}$ *uncia*. Multiples of the *As* also were cast, of 10, 3 and 2 Asses. This descent to the two-ounce standard apparently took place about 245 B.C. During the Second Punic War, about 217, the *As* was reduced to one ounce, but was retariffed at 1/16 of a Denarius. In 89, during the Social War, it was again reduced, to half an ounce.

This "libral" *As* actually weighed only about 10 ounces of the later Roman pound of 5057 grains; but it appears that at this time the Romans probably used the *Oscan* pound of 4210 grains, at which standard the coin would weigh its full twelve ounces. Possibly the Roman chariot was invented for the purpose of carrying its owner's money to town to buy groceries!

SAN DIEGO DISANDATA

Another chapter in the history of the C.S.N.A. was written at San Diego Nov. 11-13, when the fifth semi-annual state convention met in the U. S. Grant Hotel. The meeting was successful from all standpoints—attendance, exhibits, bourse, program, and entertainment. Convention news is now recorded in the pages of various state club bulletins. Leonel Panosh and San Diego et als strutted their stuff, as they'd said they would, and put on a meeting that would have done justice to a national event. Registration totaled 149. An unknown number of visitors milled in and out of the exhibit-bourse hall throughout the 3-day period.

Exhibition awards follow: First, Clint Hester; second, Dr. C. L. Ruby; third, Frank P. Hernandez; fourth, Dr. Ray H. Wilson; special prize, Emil Johnson; honorable mention, Michael P. Carey and L. C. Panosh.

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY (Alphabetical)

22	Arnold, Evret H.....	Suite 604, Granada Bldg., Santa Barbara, Calif.
170	Atherton, Harold.....	683 So. McBride Ave., Los Angeles 22, Calif.
262	Bailey, Lloyd E.....	2231 Midvale Ave., Los Angeles 25, Calif.
126	Baird, Ray E.....	330 Terrace, Fresno, Calif.
330	Barnes, John M.....	1602 Georgina Ave., Santa Monica, Calif.
240	Bateman, Paul.....	2863 Live Oak St., Huntington Park, Calif.
210	Bavaird, Harold George.....	1052 N. Harper Ave., Hollywood 46, Calif.
117	Bay Cities Coin Club	
	Ben Schwartz, Secretary.....	1151½ Brooks Ave., Venice, Calif.
21	Beck, Abe.....	Box 126, El Cajon, Calif.
223	Beebe, A. E.....	6319 Kenwood Ave., Chicago, Illinois
20	Bell, William H.....	4868 Vista Street, San Diego 4, Calif
237	Belt, V. Leon.....	722 West Moreland St., Phoenix, Arizona
66	Benson, Robert E.....	1143½ So. Garfield, Alhambra, Calif.
176	Benson, Mrs. Robert (Rosella).....	1143½ So. Garfield, Alhambra, Calif.
108	Bergen, Herbert M.....	604 N. Spadra Road, Fullerton, Calif.
107	Biggers, William E.....	681 So. Boyle Ave., Los Angeles, Calif.
4	Bingham, Stewart J.....	1045 So. Towne Ave., Pomona, Calif.
43	Block, Joe.....	1282 Redondo Blvd., Los Angeles 35, Calif.
274	Bluestone, Bernard W.....	401 Syracuse-Kemper Bldg., Syracuse 2, New York
71	Boardman, R. J.....	Eucalyptus & Canada, Ojai, Calif.
19	Boltz, Paul.....	4451 Monroe Ave., San Diego 5, Calif.
181	Borland, Dr. Robert L., II.....	756 So. Broadway, Los Angeles 14, Calif.
382	Bouchard, Harry.....	4519 - 36th St., San Diego 4, Calif.
141	Bowers, Dr. N. A.....	184 Tuscaloosa Ave., Atherton, Calif.
380	Bowler, Mrs. Mary H.....	4017 Albatross St., San Diego 3, Calif.
336	Brainard, Grace I.....	2308 - 32nd Street, Santa Monica, Calif.
327	Brainard, Karl M.....	2308 - 32nd Street, Santa Monica, Calif.
323	Brown, Daniel H.....	1666 Court Place, Denver 2, Colorado
241	Brown, Riley W.....	3626 California Ave., Long Beach, Calif.
353	Bruce, Paul C.....	2113 Colorado, Santa Monica, Calif.
347	Budd, Dorothy Q.....	928 Muirfield Road, Los Angeles 6, Calif.
95	Budd, Harold M.....	928 Muirfield Road, Los Angeles 6, Calif.
53	Buell, Colbert F.....	4271 - 33rd Street, San Diego 4, Calif.
219	Bullock, David M.....	37 So. 18th Street, Philadelphia, Pa.
342	Burke, Bryan O., Jr.....	669½ "G" Street, San Bernardino, Calif.
72	Busch, George L.....	242 Canada Street, Ojai, Calif.
154	Buttram, W. H.....	2121 W. Canton St., Long Beach 10, Calif.
270	Buzzell, Eddie.....	1101 Stone Canyon Road, Los Angeles, Calif.
349	Cahall, Robert C.....	417 Center Street, Taft, Calif.
255	Capps, Claudia.....	911-A California Ave., Santa Monica, Calif.
84	Carey, Michael P.....	1218 Mullen Ave., Los Angeles 6, Calif.
337	Case, Thelma M.....	2308 - 32nd St., Santa Monica, Calif.
290	Chadwick, Isaac E.....	738 Irolo St., Los Angeles 5, Calif.
230	Chambers, Henry.....	2316 - 248th St., Lomita, Calif.
197	Clarke, A. G.....	2912 Harrison St., Oakland 11, Calif.
376	Coffman, Miss Mary F.....	824 Freeman, Santa Ana, Calif.
374	Cole, Vernon O.....	1037-D Thau Way, Alameda, Calif.
57	Conner, Allen R.....	860 Partridge Ave., Menlo Park, Calif.
31	Connor, Willard C.....	906 E. Arrow Hwy., Upland, Calif.
343	Coops, Fred W., Jr.....	P. O. Box 215, Fontana, Calif.
18	Craton, P. F.....	5125 The Toledo, Long Beach 3, Calif.
300	Crites, Albert J.....	2766 N. 10th St., North Sacramento 15, Calif.
381	Crouthamel, James.....	P. O. Box 1289, San Diego 12, Calif.
346	Culey, Earnest C.....	160 "J" Street, San Bernardino, Calif.
10	Curtis, C. Glen.....	418 So. Pomona St., Brea, Calif.
63	Cutler, Mrs. Harry.....	311 Grant Ave., San Francisco, Calif.
70	Daniel, Taylor.....	1435 West Desseau, Ontario, Calif.
328	Davidson, Harry S.....	2212 Patricia Ave., Los Angeles 25, Calif.
180	Dieterle, Vincent D.....	1832 So. Bronson Ave., Los Angeles 6, Calif.

9	Danius, David R.	5683 Hub Street, Los Angeles 42, Calif.
356	Donald, Harold F.	140 E. 75th St., Los Angeles 3, Calif.
333	Downey, Frank A.	1718½ W. 45th St., Los Angeles 37, Calif.
24	Draper, Fred E.	594 No. Laurel Ave., Upland, Calif.
358	East Bay Coin Club	1433 Edith Street, Berkeley 3, Calif.
199	Edwards, E. D.	P. O. Box 298, Hanford, Calif.
198	Edwards, Mrs. Gene M.	P. O. Box 298, Hanford, Calif.
103	Efker, Robert G.	1420 N. Broadway, Apt. 5, Santa Ana, Calif.
322	Ellinger, Ellwood	532 - 20th Street, Oakland 12, Calif.
1	Emmons, Calvert L., M. D.	203-206 Emmons Bldg., Ontario, Calif.
258	Enander, Kermit H.	31 "A" Dearborn St., San Francisco 10, Calif.
360	Eubanks, Brantley M.	79 Hazel Lane, Piedmont, Calif.
67	Fanning, W. R.	1840 Cockran Place, Los Angeles, Calif.
124	Fish, Edward H.	P. O. Box 1283, Fresno, Calif.
261	Flekal, Charles	324 Roberts Lane, Bakersfield, Calif.
5	Fogler, Edward	717 Sutter Street, San Francisco 9, Calif.
40	Fraser, Vreeland H.	4936 Alta Canyada Rd., La Canada, Calif.
225	Friedberg, Robert	134 West 32nd St., New York 1, N. Y.
215	Friedman, Adolph	39 Burkewood Rd., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.
160	Friedman, Louis	1721 So. Spaulding Ave., Los Angeles 35, Calif.
189	Furminger, Otto E.	1842 Alpha Road, Glendale 8, Calif.
171	Furner, Charles F.	2501 Havenscourt Blvd., Oakland 5, Calif.
363	Galvin, Frank X.	1419 Broadway, Oakland 12, Calif.
106	Gasser, A. P.	P. O. Box 8318, West Adams Sta., Los Angeles 16, Calif.
112	Gettys, Loyd B.	902 First National Bank Bldg., Davenport, Iowa
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216	Green, C. E.	413 Blackhawk St., Chicago 10, Illinois
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239	Gunn, W. L.	1350 W. 17th St., San Pedro, Calif.
306	Hackley, David M.	1362 W. 22nd St., Los Angeles 7, Calif.
377	Haldiman, John, Jr.	17803 S. Pioneer Blvd., Artesia, Calif.
273	Hamil, Miss Maurie A.	1901 No. Main Street, Santa Ana, Calif.
169	Hamilton, Ian M.	455 So. Citrus Ave., Los Angeles 36, Calif.
279	Hammond, Richard C.	1767 McAllister St., San Francisco, Calif.
201	Hanford Coin Club	1117 N. Irwin St., Hanford, Calif.
365	Hansen, Harvey L.	1187 Kotenberg Ave., San Jose 10, Calif.
282	Harbeck, Dr. Charles	5401 Eighth Ave., Los Angeles 43, Calif.
44	Harris, Merlin N.	1581 E. Walnut St., Pasadena 4, Calif.
194	Hart, Dr. Frederick J.	915 Murray Ave., San Luis Obispo, Calif.
116	Hawley, Clarence L.	3600 Cudahy St., Huntington Park, Calif.
340	Haydon, Bland B.	107 E. Fern Ave., Redlands, Calif.
62	Hecht, Jack	525 Corbitt Drive, Burlingame, Calif.
39	Heller, R. J.	422 So. Bonnie Brae, Los Angeles 5, Calif.
54	Hess, Elmer O.	356 W. 93rd St., Los Angeles 3, Calif.
148	Hester, Clint	11237 Graham Place, Los Angeles 34, Calif.
192	Higbee, Wayne L.	2684 Preece St., San Diego 11, Calif.
252	Hill, Bennie	715 E. Cypress St., Santa Maria, Calif.
7	Hill, Roy	1140 Sutter Street, San Francisco 9, Calif.
32	Hillman, Ralph L.	P. O. Box 1363, Santa Ana, Calif.
52	Hines, Charles M.	4447 Marlborough Ave., San Diego 5, Calif.
173	Hodges, George F.	651 E. Julian St., San Jose 12, Calif.
218	Hoffecker, Lyman W.	1514 Montana St., El Paso, Texas
371	Holm, Pearl E.	1801 - 68th Ave., Oakland 3, Calif.
372	Holm, Walter E.	1801 - 68th Ave., Oakland 3, Calif.
162	Hood, Ernest W.	630 Fetterly Ave., Los Angeles 22, Calif.
284	Hoover, John S.	U. S. Naval Communications Station
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318	Huggins, M. S.....	600 El Dorado Way, Sacramento, Calif.
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248	Johnson, Compton.....	408 So. Arnaz Drive, Los Angeles 36, Calif.
229	Johnson, Don S.....	14527 Moorpark, Sherman Oaks, Calif.
362	Johnson, Emil.....	1732 Upas Street, San Diego 3, Calif.
88	Johnson, Leslie R.....	390 N. 4th Street, San Jose, Calif.
386	Johnson, W. E.....	644 E. Valerio, Santa Barbara, Calif.
100	Johnston, Eugene D.....	4381 Maryland, San Diego 3, Calif.
98	Jones, Charles V.....	5838 Fayette Street, Los Angeles 42, Calif.
379	Jones, Francis S.....	120 Upas Street, San Diego 3, Calif.
308	Judd, O. M.....	632 Harrison Ave., Fresno 3, Calif.
246	Kabealo, May.....	15 N. Euclid Ave., Pasadena 1, Calif.
208	Kabealo, S. J.....	15 N. Euclid Ave., Pasadena 1, Calif.
332	Kaffesieder, Dr. L. I.....	5410 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles 36, Calif.
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227	Katen, Frank J.....	487 State Street, New Haven 10, Conn.
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339	Kim, Eng Sing.....	223 1/2 Center Street, Taft, Calif.
33	Kiser, Charles D.....	901 "A" Lacey Street, Santa Ana, Calif.
214	Klein, Harold R.....	222 W. Walnut St., Hinsdale, Illinois
15	Knickerbocker, Irving.....	3965 Goldfinch St., San Diego 3, Calif.
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85	Koeppel, Samuel M.....	168 No. Hamel Drive, Beverly Hills, Calif.
105	Kosoff, A.....	8943 Wilshire Blvd., Beverly Hills, Calif.
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113	Kriesberg, Abner.....	8943 Wilshire Blvd., Beverly Hills, Calif.
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45	Lindow, Lloyd E.....	105 N. Chapel Ave., Alhambra, Calif.
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151	Lyons, Ronnie.....	320 N. Sweetzer, Los Angeles 36, Calif.
352	MacDonald, Atwood L.....	480 Elm Street, San Diego 1, Calif.
48	Marcell, Sam A.....	4520 University Ave., San Diego 5, Calif.
278	Markoff, Elliott.....	4421 Ponca Street, North Hollywood, Calif.
319	Markoff, Mrs. Leonora K.....	4421 Ponca Street, North Hollywood, Calif.
272	Marshall, Emily.....	217 So. Carmelina, Los Angeles 24, Calif.
271	Marshall, Phillip.....	217 So. Carmelina, Los Angeles 24, Calif.
361	McArthur, Robert G.....	2419 Humboldt Ave., Oakland 1, Calif.
178	Mehl, B. Max.....	P. O. Drawer 1480, Fort Worth, Texas
383	Meier, Wesly Roger.....	3921 Xenophon St., San Diego 7, Calif.
366	Melander, Ivar.....	4670 Rubindoux Lane, Riverside, Calif.
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364	Millet, Gus.....	84 So. First St., San Jose, Calif.

291	Mills, Charles C.....	4357 So. Hoover St., Los Angeles 37, Calif.
292	Mills, Mrs. Charles C.....	4357 So. Hoover St., Los Angeles 37, Calif.
12	Mitchell, Ralph A.....	322 Knott St., Station A, Bakersfield, Calif.
166	Molony, Michael J. A.....	7904 Woodrow Wilson Drive, Hollywood 46, Calif.
256	Monte, Mrs. Elenore.....	2818 Vineyard Ave., Los Angeles 16, Calif.
73	Moore, R. L.....	2400 Van Ness Ave., Apt. 12, San Francisco 9, Calif.
59	Morris, Mark M., Jr.....	3305 Washington Street, San Francisco, Calif.
115	Morris, William E.....	36 La Porte Street, Arcadia, Calif.
235	Moss, M. T.....	1234 Valley View Road, Glendale 2, Calif.
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49	Neely, Jack Oliver.....	3754 - 29th St., San Diego 4, Calif.
134	Nelson, Helen L.....	1508 W. 253rd St., Box 1117, Harbor City, Calif.
296	Nelson, Lloyd W.....	2000 So. Arlington, Los Angeles 16, Calif.
145	Nestle, Jack B.....	1207 No. Orange Drive, Hollywood 38, Calif.
109	Neville, J. Edward, Dr.....	1616 Wabasse Way, Glendale 8, Calif.
283	Nielsen, Thomas W.....	5414 Buchanan St., Los Angeles 42, Calif.
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93	Ogilvie, Jack W.....	6615 Waring Ave., Hollywood 38, Calif.
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174	Parks, Stiles B.....	635 Belmont Ave., Fresno, Calif.
267	Pasadena Coin Club.....	115 E. Union St., Pasadena 1, Calif.
163	Patterson, Robert C.....	50 Golden Gate Ave., San Francisco, Calif.
266	Pearson, La Jee.....	1235 Westwood Blvd., Los Angeles 24, Calif.
325	Peirce, Rollin W.....	Box 582, Ramona, Calif.
355	Penniman, John G.....	Box 726, Laguna Beach, Calif.
196	Petersen, Christian M.....	Rt. 1, Box 52A, Chehalis, Washington
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251	Poizner, Del.....	1835 Cahuenga Blvd., Hollywood 28, Calif.
61	Poizner, William H.....	1068 McAllister Street, San Francisco, Calif.
27	Popoff, Gleb A.....	261 Irving Ave., Monterey, Calif.
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SAN JOAQUIN COIN CLUB

The San Joaquin Coin Club, Fresno, has been inactive during 1949. Many of its members now meet with the Hanford Coin Club.

Records of the San Joaquin Coin Club are being kept by Everett S. Ostrom, Rte. 1, Box 1, Kingsburg, Calif., who is also maintaining its membership in both the A.N.A. and the C.S.N.A.

—Everett S. Ostrom

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Meetings: Third Thursdays, 7:30 p.m., Room 25, San Bernardino Valley College Administration Building, Mt. Vernon Ave., San Bernardino.

Membership 35

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Club Programs for 1949:

January—Fred E. Draper, "U. S. Three Cent Nickel Coinage."

February—S. J. Kabealo, "U. S. Two Cent Pieces."

Dr. C. L. Emmons, "Half Dimes."

John E. Lenker, "Large Swedish and Russian Coins."

March—Don Smyser, "Coins of the Early Christian Era."

April—Howard Smith, "U. S. Five Cent Nickel Coins."

May—Bland Haydon, "U. S. Dimes."

June—Fred W. Coops, Jr., "U. S. Twenty Cent Pieces."

July—Bryan Burke, "U. S. Standing Liberty Quarters."

August—Charles V. Kappen, "Early U. S. Quarters."

September—Don Smyser, "The Tribute Penny."

October—Howard Smith displayed his rare shield frame of U. S. Fractional currency, and gave an interesting explanation of the circumstances surrounding its issuance. He described the various types. Bryan Burke conducted a quiz program, reading off a list of 40 cleverly worded true-false questions on coins.

November—S. J. Kabealo, "U. S. Half Dollars."

—Fred W. Coops, Jr.

SAN DIEGO NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

Meetings: First Mondays at New Palace Hotel, Fifth and Elm Sts. Dinner preceding meetings served at 6:30.

Membership: Senior members 71; Junior members 12.

We have a junior division of the club, with one of the members of the division elected to the office of junior vice-president. His duties are to supervise, direct and report on activities of juniors. Their dues are one-half of senior dues.

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Meetings and outstanding events in 1949:

January 22—Annual banquet and installation of officers at U. S. Grant Hotel. Speakers, Mr. Abe Kosoff and Major Hamas.

March 28—Quiz panel with three members as "experts." Experts scored 75% correct.

April—Sixteen San Diegans (8 members) attended C.S.N.A. convention at San Jose.

May 2—Junior Night. Juniors made all exhibits and Junior Vice-President Foster made talk on U. S. series of one cent pieces accompanied by showing of colored slides by Dr. Wilson.

June 9—12th Anniversary dinner, New Palace Hotel. Among those present, Mr. Mitchell, Dr. and Mrs. Emmons, Mr. and Mrs. Kabealo, Mr. and Mrs. Brainard, Mr. and Mrs. Case, Mr. Kappen.

August—Thirty-four San Diegans (19 members) attended A.N.A. convention in San Francisco.

September—Seven members journeyed to Ontario to attend annual dinner meeting of San Bernardino County Coin Club.

November—San Diego Numismatic Society host to C.S.N.A. at fall convention.

December 5—Following election of officers, Dr. Ray H. Wilson showed colored slides of U. S. five cent series.

—LEONEL C. PANOSH

ORANGE COUNTY COIN CLUB

Meetings: Fourth Wednesdays at Women's Club, 336 S. Pomona Ave., Brea.

Membership: 368.

Officers:

1949

1950

President	Charles D. Kiser	J. R. Stewart
Vice-President	C. Glenn Curtis	Ralph L. Hillman
Recording Secretary	Charles L. Ruby	Herbert M. Bergen
Membership Secretary	Verner G. Rich	Art Shipkey
Treasurer	J. R. Stewart	Dr. Verner G. Rich
Librarian-Curator	George A. Powers	George A. Powers
Directors	Herbert M. Bergen	Dr. C. Glenn Curtis
	Dr. Calvert L. Emmons.....	Dr. Calvert L. Emmons
	Joe Steele	Joe Steele
A.N.A. Representative ..	Joe Steele	Joe Steele
C.S.N.A. Representative ..	Dr. C. L. Emmons	Dr. C. L. Emmons

Meetings and outstanding events in 1949:

Jan. 26—10th Annual Ladies-Installation Night

Feb. 23—Joe Steele, "The Lincoln Cent."

March 23—Fred E. Draper, "How to Detect Counterfeit Coins."

April 27—Charles L. Ruby, "Twenty Questions."

May 27—Adolph Larson, Jr., "Early Coinage of Money."

June 22—Six officers gave short talks.

July 27—Leonel C. Panosh, "Coinage of the Knights of Malta."

Aug. 31—Charles L. Ruby, "Our A. N. A. and the San Francisco Convention."

Sept. 28—Charles D. Kiser, "Devaluation of the English Pound."

Oct. 26—Don Smyser, "The Tribute Penny."

Nov. 23—Dr. Ray H. Wilson, "U. S. Five Cent Series."

Dec. 28—Abe Kosoff, "Coins."

—Charles L. Ruby.

CAPITAL CITY COIN CLUB, SACRAMENTO

Meetings second Friday, 7:30 p.m., William Land School, 11th and U Sts. Membership: 29, including 4 juniors. Average attendance, 9. Officers, 1949: President, Virgil Whitcomb; vice-president, Albert Crites; secretary-treasurer, Willard Hanselman. Concessions at California State Fair in September; National Coin Week exhibits in Bank of America building.

PACIFIC COAST NUMISMATIC SOCIETY, SAN FRANCISCO

Meetings last Wednesday, 8 p.m., James F. Waters auditorium, Van Ness and Bush. Membership: 223; average attendance 58. Officers, 1949: President, Roy Hill; vice-president, George H. Beurhaus; recording secretary, Milton C. Strauch; corresponding secretary, Alex W. Ritchie; treasurer, William H. Smith; librarian-curator, Mrs. Harry Cutler; parliamentarian-historian, Grant P. Hatch; sergeant-at-arms, John E. Ohls; board of governors: Sidney J. Haas, E. A. Parker, David L. Redfield. Officers, 1950: President, Clifford H. Bloom; vice-president, George Beurhaus; recording secretary, Mrs. Anna M. Wilcox; corresponding secretary, Lesley G. Lodge; treasurer, R. L. Moore; librarian-curator, William H. Smith; parliamentarian-historian, G. P. Hatch; governors: A. G. K. Jacobsen, Charles J. Knabenschuh, and David L. Redfield; editor, Numismatic Bulletin, Roy Hill. Host club to 55th convention of A.N.A., August, 1949.

EAST BAY COIN CLUB, OAKLAND

Meetings second Friday, Jenny Lind Hall, 2229 Telegraph Ave. 1949 Officers: President, R. G. McArthur; vice-president, Frank G. Galvin; recording secretary, J. H. Rogers; corresponding secretary, Thelma Fieberling; treasurer, Chas. B. Steele; historian, Erich Werling; board of governors: Albert N. Edell, Alex W. Ritchie, R. E. Berglund. 1950 Officers: President, R. G. McArthur; vice-president, Frank Carson; recording secretary, J. H. Rogers; corresponding secretary, Pearl Holm; treasurer, Myron W. Mountjoy; librarian, Mrs. Jack Hageman; historian, Sidney J. Haas; board of governors: Roy Hill, Earl A. Parker, Alex. W. Ritchie. Editor, Circulated Proof, monthly bulletin, William Connell.

Club programs for 1949: Feb. 11—Dealer's Night Program; Mar. 11—Joseph Stack, "Importance of Collecting Coin Books"; May 13—S. J. Kabealo, "Collecting U. S. Half Cents"; June 10—Alex. W. Ritchie, "Chinese Coinages"; July 8—Sidney J. Haas, "Confederate Restrike"; Clifford Bloom, "Life As It Was Lived in the Era of the Gold Slug"; Aug. 12—Geo. H. Beurhaus, "A Trip Through the Mexico Mint"; Oct. 14—California Centennials Commission—"California's Golden Beginnings". Coin displays were made in Oakland and Berkeley for National Coin Week.

Club membership, 147 regular; 1 honorary. Average attendance, 107.

TODO DINERO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION, SAN JOSE

Meetings first Monday, 8 p.m., Hotel DeAnza, W. Santa Clara St. Membership: 41; Average attendance: 18. Officers, 1949-50: President, Rudy Gjurovich; vice-president, Dirck Artowsmith; secretary, George F. Kohl; treasurer, Douglas L. Smith; A.N.A. and C.S.N.A. representative, George F. Hodges.

Club programs for 1949: January, Whipple Y. Chester, "Wooden Money"; March, C. V. Kappen, "Regal Copper Coinage of England"; April, host club to C.S.N.A. convention; June, A.N.A. coin slides shown; Sidney J. Haas, "Miniature Coin Issuing Countries"; September, George F. Hodges, "A Numismatic Journey"; exhibit at Santa Clara County Fair; October, C. V. Kappen, "Types of U. S. Quarter Dollars; November, Roy Hill, "Mint Activities in Canada During Wartime"; December, Ralph A. Mitchell, "Odd and Curious Media of Exchange."

CONVENTION FACTS AND FIGURES

	Members	Visitors	Total
Bakersfield	82	36	118
Fresno	80	29	109
Santa Monica	118	93	211
San Jose	57	65	122
San Diego	73	76	149
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Average	410	299	709
	82	60	142

ATTENDANCE (Members Only)

Bakersfield Only	12
Fresno Only	17
Santa Monica Only	29
San Jose Only	9
San Diego Only	13
Bakersfield and Fresno	2
Bakersfield and Santa Monica	13
Bakersfield and San Jose	1
Bakersfield and San Diego	1
Fresno and Santa Monica	4
Fresno and San Jose	2
Fresno and San Diego	2
Santa Monica and San Jose	2
Santa Monica and San Diego	8
San Jose and San Diego	3
Bakersfield, Fresno and Santa Monica	11
Bakersfield, Fresno and San Jose	4
Bakersfield, Fresno and San Diego	---
Bakersfield, Santa Monica and San Jose	2
Bakersfield, Santa Monica and San Diego	4
Bakersfield, San Jose and San Diego	---
Fresno, Santa Monica and San Jose	---
Fresno, Santa Monica and San Diego	3
Fresno, San Jose and San Diego	---
Santa Monica, San Jose and San Diego	7
Bakersfield, Fresno, Santa Monica and San Jose	5
Bakersfield, Fresno, Santa Monica and San Diego	9
Bakersfield, Fresno, San Jose and San Diego	1
Bakersfield, Santa Monica, San Jose and San Diego	---
Fresno, Santa Monica, San Jose and San Diego	2
Bakersfield, Fresno, Santa Monica, San Jose and San Diego	20
Total	186

RECAPITULATION

Attending all five conventions	20
Attending four conventions	17
Attending three conventions	31
Attending two conventions	38
Attending one convention	80
Total	186

COMPARATIVE FINANCIAL STATEMENT

RECEIPTS:

	Bakersfield	Fresno	Santa Monica	San Jose	San Diego
Registration	\$ 650.00	\$633.00	\$1256.00	\$696.50	\$969.50
Auctions	1971.88	870.35	-----	-----	-----
Dealers Bourse	143.00	80.00	180.00	110.00	140.00
Miscellaneous	178.50	54.55	25.07	62.00	309.78

DISBURSEMENTS:

Auction Expense	82.04	41.57	-----	-----	-----
Dealers Bourse Expense	52.73	25.50	44.00	42.00	95.00
Police Protection	90.00	51.00	24.00	32.00	59.00
Hotel Expense	512.87	492.92	1008.50	574.50	631.25
Badges and Ribbons	33.07	28.43	50.83	3.60	46.25
Entertainment	50.00	25.00	-----	8.41	352.23
Printing and					
Mimeographing	172.10	128.07	18.88	20.07	87.97
Miscellaneous	14.42	22.83	16.82	74.84	141.10

PROFIT:

Net Profit—					
Auctions	115.14	45.28	-----	-----	-----
Net Profit—					
Dealers Bourse	90.27	54.50	136.00	68.00	45.00
Reg. and Misc.	90.81	6.37	162.04	8.92	38.52
Net Profit—					
Convention	296.22	106.15	298.04	59.08	6.48

PRIVATE GOLD COINAGE OF CALIFORNIA

By A. KOSOFF, *Beverly Hills*

As collectors of coins and as students of Numismatics, most of us have at one time or another heard of the private gold coins issued in Georgia and North Carolina between 1830 and 1834. These were the first private issues of real consequence in this country, but the subsequent coinage of California private issues constitutes a much more important chapter on this subject.

This series of California coinage struck between 1849 and 1855 represents the currency in actual use between the time of the discovery of gold and the establishment of a branch of the United States Mint in San Francisco, a period which, with the exception of our war years, was one of the most sensational in our national history.

When John Marshall discovered gold at Sutter's Mill in January, 1848, our country was soon placed on a solid and prosperous basis which brought an abrupt end to the period of hard times which had prevailed for a decade. News of this discovery and the enormous influx of population had a far-reaching effect throughout the country. Repeating the history of Georgia and North Carolina, gold dust and gold nuggets soon became a medium of exchange even though it was inadequate for many purposes.

At this point it might be wise to review the currency situation which prevailed at the time.

Coins were a necessity for the payment of custom duties and importers hoarded

every piece of coined money, whether of gold or silver, for that purpose. The origin of the coinage made no difference. German, French, English and Spanish coins were in circulation. Mexican and South American money was in common use. The fact that these coins were passing at over their par value did not affect trade in any way. A silver French 5-franc piece, intrinsically worth only 93 cents, was accepted at \$1.00 everywhere except at the Custom House. For fractional currency any foreign silver coin was acceptable and all silver the approximate size of a quarter passed for that amount even though the par value was less than 20 cents.

The inevitable result of this practice was that speculators reaped large profits from the traffic in silver and gold coins. This resulted in a further scarcity of metallic currency. The fact that the Custom House refused to accept gold dust or gold nuggets but insisted on hard money further aggravated the situation. Merchants actually paid a premium in gold dust to obtain silver coins which were worth less than the price paid for them, for not only did the Custom House insist on it, but the Orientals would accept nothing but silver in payment for purchases in China.

Obviously something had to be done—and so, only six months after John Marshall's discovery of gold, a group of San Francisco's prominent citizens, among whom were Walter Colton, Talbot H. Green, J. S. Ruckle, Thomas O. Larkin,



Kellogg & Co., 50 Dols., 1855; wt. 1309 gr.



Augustus Humbert, 50 Dols., 1851; target center, milled edge, 887 thous.

C. Wooster, Milton Little, J. Spence, and Jose Abrigo, outlined the embarrassing state of affairs caused by the lack of a suitable currency and asked the Governor to sanction a private assayer's issue of gold coins. Governor Mason agreed to order the Custom House to receive in payment of duties California grain gold wrought into convenient shapes at its intrinsic values. Before the business men had time to act on this authority, the Governor revoked the permission, having ascertained that an Act of Congress prohibited him from granting it.

Within the month a great public meeting was held in San Francisco determined to fix a definite value for gold-dust and to find some substitute or equivalent which would be acceptable by the government. Miners from all parts of the state attended as did bankers, merchants, and the general public. Despite the insistence of the miners that California raw gold was worth \$18.00 or more per ounce, a current value was settled upon at \$16.00 per ounce.

This, then, was the currency status when the first private gold coin of California made its appearance. Early in 1849 a Five Dollar Gold Coin was issued bearing the stamp of Norris, Gregg & Norris. Though issued at Benicia City it has the imprint of San Francisco. The firm of Norris, Gregg & Norris is, therefore, reputed to be the first to issue a private gold coin in California.

Moffat & Co., who were doing an assaying and gold brokerage business in San Francisco, issued rectangular ingots of gold and followed with a circular Ten Dollar piece bearing their private stamp.

From this slow beginning there followed an avalanche of private gold coins; every big company coming from the east brought

machinery for coining. Even Utah and Oregon coins appeared in the form of issues of the Mormons and the Oregon Territory.

Among the California companies striking coins were the Miner's Bank, Ormsby & Co., Pacific Co., Cincinnati Mining and Trading Co. and Templeton Reid who had originally struck the first of all private coinage in Georgia in 1830.

Many of the issues were debased and soon lost favor. A Pacific Company ten dollar piece, for example, had a gold value of only \$7.86, whereas the Templeton Reid \$10.00 piece was worth \$9.75. The Mormon coins were the first to fall into disrepute, then the Miner's Bank came into disfavor. These and other issues were soon driven from circulation, and those who owned them were forced to sell them for bullion value and take a loss. One after another these issues disappeared, leaving only Moffat & Co. as the survivor of 1849, and they continued to mint coins in 1850. In the latter year Baldwin & Co., and Dubosq & Co. issued \$5.00 and \$10.00 pieces.

The path of private coinage became a little rough when a bill was introduced in the State Legislature which would class all such coins as counterfeits, would impose the penalties provided for in the federal laws, and would compel the redemption by the companies of all coinage issued by them within 30 days after the passage of the act.

Moffat & Co. came to its own defense and its reply cited the history of the private coinage of Georgia and North Carolina and protested that no law existed prohibiting the practice—all to no avail. Laws were passed in 1850 which put an end to the business for a time. Another act established



Wass, Molitor & Co., 50 Dols., 1855; wt. 1278.5 gr.

the Office of State Assayer and prescribed his duties. Private coiners were compelled to redeem their issues on demand, at face value. Other restrictions included in the act made it next to impossible for them to continue in business. But early in 1851, the State Legislature repealed these acts and Congress authorized the appointment of a United States Assayer. Moffat & Co., who had obtained the contract with the federal government, abandoned their private issues.

In 1851 Five Dollar coins bearing the inscriptions of Dunbar & Co. and Schultz & Co., appeared and Baldwin & Co. issued a \$20.00 piece, the first of that value to be struck. The first \$5.00 piece, you will recall, was struck by Norris, Gregg & Norris, the first \$10.00 by Moffatt & Co. and now the \$20.00 by Baldwin & Co.

More coins were issued in 1851 than ever before and again the distrust of the coinage came to the surface, and again all but those coins issued by Moffat & Co. were refused by the banks. A committee of merchants condemned the principle of private coinage as, and I quote "evidently so adverse to the existence of a sound monetary system that the committee cannot but condemn it in the strongest terms." The committee urged the establishment of a United States Mint as the only sound solution to the problem.

For the second time, private coinage was abandoned and the only pieces struck were the fifty dollar octagonal slugs issued by the U. S. Assay Office. Refusal of the business men to accept any other coins speedily sent those coins to the melting pot. We now see why these coins are so rare today and sell at substantial premium prices.

Unfortunately, the \$50.00 piece, which

now was the only acceptable coin, was a bit cumbersome. Besides smaller denominations were necessary in order to conduct business. Once again the coins which were acceptable for duties were hoarded and three years of hectic activity brought the citizens back to where they had started.

Moffat & Co. was petitioned by the merchants to issue coins in smaller denominations than \$50.00, and the company obtained government consent to mint Ten and Twenty dollar pieces. Another firm, Wass, Molitor & Co., began to strike \$10.00 coins in 1852 which is the date of the new Moffat issues. The United States Assay Office also issued \$10.00 and \$20.00 coins in 1853, as did Moffat & Co. and in 1854 and 1855 the firm of Kellogg & Co. issued \$20.00 coins and also in 1855 a \$50.00 coin which is excessively rare.

Nowhere have we mentioned the names of Augustus Humbert, Frederick D. Kohler or Albert Kuner and no consideration of California coinage would be complete without it.

Augustus Humbert was the first United States Assayer of Gold in California and issued coinage attesting that fact. Frederick D. Kohler was a New York jeweler who joined the gold rush in 1849, and in 1850 was appointed State Assayer. I am particularly grateful to Mr. Kohler for his issues of gold ingots, having been fortunate to obtain one of them several years ago. The fact that it sold for \$13,750.00 does not in any way lessen my appreciation of Mr. Kohler.

As for Albert Kuner, he was born in Bavaria in 1819 and came to the United States in 1848. Like many others, he was attracted to California by the marvelous gold discoveries, and arrived in San Fran-

cisco in 1849. Having been an expert in the art of Cameo cutting, Albert Kuner found it profitable to enter the field of die-cutting and seal engraving. In the employ of Moffat & Co., he cut the dies for the first Ten Dollar piece as well as those for the seal of California and Medals for hundreds of issues. He made the dies for the Norris, Gregg & Norris coin, the Moffat coins of 1849 and 1850, the Schultz \$5.00, the Dunbar \$5.00, the Baldwin \$5.00, \$10.00 and \$20.00 coins, and some of the \$50.00 pieces. He also engraved the dies for the coins issued by Wass, Molitor & Co. as well as those for the Deseret Assay Office \$5.00 coin of Utah.

In 1862, when the Government of British Columbia contemplated an issue of local gold, Kuner was commissioned to prepare the dies and he cut those from which were struck the excessively rare \$10.00 and \$20.00 pieces dated 1862 bearing the name of "British Columbia." One of these sets is in the British Museum. I have acquired the \$20.00 piece which was once in the Montague Collection and later in the Collection of the late Elmer B. Sears. Kuner also engraved the seals for Wells, Fargo & Co. from 1852 until his death in 1906.

Like most other interesting series, that of the private gold of California is studded with rare and unusual pattern or experimental pieces. Especially so is the \$2.50 coin issued by the Pacific Company. It was struck in silver and only two pieces were made. None were issued in gold. A \$10.00 coin by Moran & Clark appears in copper, and a \$20.00 coin of the Cincinnati

Mining & Trading Co. is also known in copper. Edgar Adams listed it as unique. An outstanding item is a \$20.00 coin struck in copper by Blake & Co. in 1856. It represents the final effort of a contemplated renewal of private coinage in California. An interesting story accompanies this unique coin. Some years ago Henry Chapman owned it and the well-known collector, Waldo Newcomer, wanted it. He wanted it so badly that he offered to trade quite a collection of coins for it. Chapman drove a hard bargain, then auctioned off the Collection which he took in trade. As the story goes, Chapman realized over \$13,000 for the material for which he had relinquished this \$20.00 copper coin minted by Blake & Co. in 1856.

In closing we should recall that the coinage by private mints was born of necessity. Merchants and bankers tolerated it because they expected it to be replaced by government issues.

Its need, however, was felt by every class in the community. It gave the miners an increased value for their nuggets and dust. It facilitated trade for the merchant and permitted of a more stable system for the banker. The government could clear its custom storehouse because merchants were able to pay their duties. True, all of these benefits did not always accrue at one and the same time, but someone always did benefit. Even today we numismatists benefit from the issue of Private Gold Coins, from the joy of examining specimens and from the study of the history of the pioneers and the founders of the western empire.



Augustus Humbert, 50 Dols., 1851; fineness 880, No. 50 rev.

Secretary-Treasurer's Report

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

Oct. 4, 1948 — Nov. 1, 1949

Cash on hand and in bank 10-4-48.....		211.89
RECEIPTS: 1948 dues.....	11.00	
1949 dues.....	573.00	
1950 dues.....	2.00	586.00
1948 Fall Convention.....		1461.07
1949 Spring Convention.....		886.53
Miscellaneous		9.75
Total		3155.24
Less: DISBURSEMENTS		
General Expense.....	393.67	
Bulletin	488.55	
1948 Fall Convention.....	1169.52	
1949 Spring Convention.....	827.45	2879.19
BALANCE: Cash on hand and in bank 11-1-49.....		276.05

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

Feb. 22, 1947 — November 1, 1949

RECEIPTS: Dues		1183.00
Contributions		160.00
Conventions (4)		7129.88
Miscellaneous		9.75
TOTAL RECEIPTS:		8482.63
LESS: DISBURSEMENTS		
General Expense	563.91	
Bulletin	1000.47	
Display Cases (Cost)	257.70	
Conventions (4)	6384.50	8206.58
BALANCE—Cash on hand and in bank.....		276.05

STOP PRESS

Auction Awarded for Oakland Convention—At a meeting of the C.S.N.A. board of governors in Brea Jan. 25, the auction for the state convention in Oakland April 21-23 was awarded to Sam J. Kabealo, 15 N. Euclid Ave., Pasadena. Anyone interested in consigning coins to the auction should contact Mr. Kabealo at the earliest possible moment, as coins for auction must be cataloged and the catalogs in the mail by mid-March. Auctions are a very important part of any coin convention, and coins have brought fairly high prices in past state gatherings.

National Coin Week, April 14-21—California coin clubs, individual members, and junior members who hold membership in the A.N.A. are eligible to compete for awards during National Coin Week, April 14-21. Individual entries also may be part of a club entry, but must be submitted separately as well as with the club activities report. *The purpose of National Coin Week is to further interest in numismatics.* Harry X. Boosel is 1950 chairman. Entries must be mailed to Herbert M. Bergen, P. O. Box 98, Brea, Calif., by May 15. For details of the new rules to follow, entrants should ask their club secretaries or write to Mr. Boosel or Mr. Bergen. The latest *Numismatist* contains complete rules. Let's show 'em, California!

C.S.N.A. Bulletin editor, Charles V. Kappen, 2201 Peachtree Lane, San Jose, requests all C.S.N.A. representatives or club secretaries to mail in accounts of their meetings as soon after they take place as is possible. Deadline on all copy for the March Bulletin is Feb. 28.

Official Seal for the C.S.N.A.—At the Brea board meeting, it was decided that members be invited to submit designs for an official association seal. Prizes of \$5, \$2.50, and \$1 gold pieces will be awarded winners. Submit your designs to Mr. L. C. Panosh, Secretary, P. O. Box 1773, San Diego 12, Calif.